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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) dated January 4, 2006, and also the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.